

## Message Text

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TO RUKXSECSTATE WASHDC 6817

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT

SUBJECT: JAPANESE POSITION ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS

REF: STATE 075865

1. GOJ REACTION TO USCG FORMAL REPLY OF MARCH 24 ESSENTIALLY REITERATES

THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION WHICH IS THAT GOJ CANNOT ACCEPT DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED AS THEY FEEL IT IS CONTRARY TO THE 1969 CONVENTION FROM A LEGAL POINT OF VIEW.

2. LETTER OF RESPONSE TO USCG MARCH 24 LETTER AIRMAILED TO P.S.

STITT ON MARCH 30. FORMAL GOJ POSITION WILL BE SENT TO USCG THROUGH JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON ON APRIL 8 OR 9. FORMAL POSITION PAPER ESSENTIALLY SAME AS MARCH 30 LETTER EXCEPT FOR DIPLOMATIC UNCLASSIFIED

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WORD USAGE.

3. GOJ RECEIVED ONLY TWO OTHER REACTIONS TO THEIR MARCH 4 PAPER.

ONE, FROM FRANCE, BASICALLY AGREES WITH JAPANESE POSITION IN ITS CONCLUSION, ALTHOUGH APPROACH IS DIFFERENT (REFER TO FRENCH PROPOSAL MSC 36-15 DATED FEBRUARY 24). THE OTHER, FROM U.K., WAS SIMILAR TO U.S. POSITION. HOWEVER U.K. RESPONSE

RECEIVED APRIL 6 AND GOJ ADVISES THAT THEY PROBABLY WILL NOT  
HAVE TIME TO RESPOND TO U.K.  
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